

P-1165 Event Fire Zone “Cheat Sheet”

Zone	Temperature Range	Observations / Risks	Follow-up
1	Ambient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No damage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. All equipment is OK to operate.
2	Up to 150 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoke, water & fumes from burning chlorinated compounds such as PVC may release chlorine or HCL which can damage electronics or contaminate insulation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning/water-washing to be considered.
3	150 to 400 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vinyl & alkyd paints. blistered or darkened. Plastics charred or melted. Lead-tin solder melts. Electrical wiring and electronic components are damaged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check packing & gaskets for heat affects. Machinery belts need replacing. Check for chlorine or HCl contact from burning organic chlorides (PVC).
4	400-800 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe general damage is anticipated to electrical wiring, windings, circuit boards and motors. Organic coatings burned-off. Plastics and rubber melted or charred. Insulation on wiring destroyed. Valves, rupture discs and gauges out of calibration. Roll joints in HEX's might be affected. Sagging tubing joints on instrumentation might leak. Consult materials engineer about aluminum/copper alloy pressure components. Aluminum will often require replacement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All gaskets and packing are recommended to be replaced with the exception of metallic, spiral or graphite.
5	800-1350 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metallurgical effects that affect vessel integrity and future service occurs requiring extra attention from the Materials Engineer and Inspection Teams. Spheroidization or tempering may significantly lower the strength of materials used in the construction of pressure components. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All gaskets and packing should be replaced. In the areas of highest areas of heat, replace all B-7 bolts. All structural steel must be repaired or replaced. Ancillary equipment and small piping, tubing, copper materials should be replaced. (Copper tubing oxidizing to black scale, softened and distorted). Major equipment including pressure vessels, heat exchangers and rotating equipment should be cleaned, inspected and pressure tested.
6	1350-2500 F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possibility of liquid metal embrittlement (LME) is greatest at this temperature. Check areas exposed to liquid metal for LME. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obvious replacement.

Attachment 4-1, “Fire Zone Cheat Sheet”